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**FEBRUARY 2025** 

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						NRA Range Safety Officer Class Winter 5 Stand
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Muzzle <u>Loaders 9AM</u> Skeet Fun Shoot	3	4	5	6	7	Winter C Stand
10AM Skeet / Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts					Winter 5 Stand
9 Skeet Fun Shoot 10AM Skeet / Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	11	12	13 Archery Meeting 7PM	14	Archery Glue Party Cowboy Action Stage Class Action Pistol Winter 5 Stand
Skeet Fun Shoot 10AM Skeet / Trap 10-1	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30PM Boy Scouts	18 Board Meeting 7PM	19 Armed Women of America	20 4x4 Meeting	21	Cowboy Action Match Winter 5 Stand
23 Skeet / Trap 10-1	24 Boy Scouts	25	26	27	28	3/1 Winter 5 Stand

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Billings Rod and Gun Club once again has a busy year planned for 2025. Skeet, Sporting Clays, Archery, and Pistol divisions all have major events planned for this year, and there are also several weekly leagues on the schedule. We are very fortunate to belong to a club with so many opportunities. Watch for the monthly newsletters and the weekly email blasts for more information as these events get closer.

The Club will once again support the annual Friends of the NRA banquet this year. The banquet will be at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center on the evening of April 16, 2025. Friends of the NRA is the non-political, fundraising affiliate of the NRA. The funds raised at these banquets are awarded in the form of grants to clubs and ranges applying for support. Friends of the NRA have been very generous to the Billings Rod and Gun Club over the years by supporting many of the range improvements that we all benefit from. These banquets are a fun time, and I'd encourage you to attend this year's. More information can be found at friendsofnra.org.

Matt Waite (contact the Club President)

**CLUB OFFICERS** 

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# **MEMBER SERVICES**

The Club will be offering an optional online renewal system in 2025. Initially, members wishing to pay their annual dues with a credit card can request an invoice for the \$150 annual dues. A \$5 service fee will be charged. Send email requesting invoice to Member Services via the Contact Us page on the club's website.

### **ARCHERY**

Archery held our monthly meeting on January 9, 2025. Paper and 3D target orders were discussed. Our next meeting will be February 13, 2025 at 7PM in the main clubhouse.

A date to mark on your calendars: February 15, 2025 we will be having a gluing party for our paper targets starting at 10AM.

Mike Niles (contact Archery Division)

## **SKEET AND TRAP**

Skeet will be hosting a fun shoot starting Sunday February 2, 2025 at 10:00 am. It will be like that held on New Years Day. Events will be 10 shots for \$5 entry with one winner per event. Prizes will be a choice of meats.

The Skeet and Trap facility is currently open on Sundays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM to members and the public. Skeet fields 1, 2, 3 and the Trap field are available daily. Please pick up your hulls when you are done. Tokens can be purchased from the desk worker or from the vending machine located on the east wall of the building at any time and are \$6.00 each.

The next Skeet and Trap Division meeting will be on Sunday March 2, 2025, @ 11:00 AM in the Skeet Clubhouse.

Mike Schmidt (contact Skeet Division)

### RIFLE AND PISTOL

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on February 2, 2025, weather depending and will use Bay 1.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday February 19, 2025, from 6-8pm in the Pistol Building. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to <a href="Armed Women of America">Armed Women of America</a>.

Magic City Action Shooters will host an All Classifier Match on February 15, 2025 and will be using bays 4 through 8. Sign up on  $\underline{\text{practiscore.com}}$ .

Montana Territory Peacemakers will have a stage writing class February 15, 2025 in the Main Clubhouse, and will host a 22 match on February 22, 2025, weather depending.

Jen Adams (contact Rifle/Pistol Division)

### SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

We will begin our Winter 5 Stand League Saturday February 1, 2025. Held in our state of the art LT 5 stand building (with heat of course) located on the north course, east of the pistol range. 50 targets, \$35, Lewis class payouts every week, and designer Yeti Rambler mugs are prizes for several divisions. You will need to shoot at least four weeks for score of the eight week league. Come out and join the fun and shed the winter blues! Sign up for shooting times on <a href="mailto:score-chaser.com">score-chaser.com</a>.

Target cards are available by contacting Gary P. Smith at 406-696-5450, Mike Davis at 406-698-6493, or Phil Gill at 406-696-3875. Next division meeting will be February 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the sporting clays clubhouse. See you on the course!

Gary Smith (contact Sporting Clays Division)

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